

# MARS PROJECTILE

## Story of a Message From Another World.

WELLSWORTH CAREY.

[Continued from the Advertiser]

I.

THE MESSAGE ARRIVES.

Several hours of hard riding reached the ranch house. The message was lost in preparing a saddle, after which the trio rode to the broad piazza and began to smoke cigars which Maddox had taken from the desk of the superintendent.

It was dark. The starry sky shone through the clear, dry atmosphere with wonderful brilliancy. The message was not very talkative. An occasional remark was heard, but the object of their journey and the probabilities of success were long Maddox remarked: "It is nearly midnight; suppose the heavens! Look at that!"

He directed the attention of the others to a portion of the sky directly overhead. All looked up. A reddish light. It did not appear as meteors usually do. It was not so bright. It attracted attention because it continued to fall for an unusually long time. The strange sight was watched with interest by the three men. Down it came, still emitting a reddish glow.

It was towards the Ranch house, heading for us, sure," exclaimed Maddox.

"It is Egypt! but so it be," cried the ranger excitedly.

"The captain, will it strike the ranch?" inquired Maddox.

A person addressed as the captain answered. In a few seconds the glowing aerolite had descended a mile from the camp.

At a time the men were silent, the ranger remarked:

"That was that air' thing, captain, until morning, and we will be glad to see the captain, and not to see the aerolite." So he said.

The captain did not answer. He looked at his eyes all night. His face was pale with strange conjectures, and a thousand questions flitted through his mind. Events long forgotten came back, and they seemed to present themselves in a new way.

What a meteor? Was the question that occurred again and again: "What is he to do to satisfy me?"

With an affirmative answer, he always present an under feeling that it was not a meteor.

As the time of dawn began to break, the white-washed walls of the ranch house were called by his companions.

"We will see about our visitor," he remarked, after a hasty breakfast.

He directed the others to find some assistance, and with hoods, picks and crow-bars, they set to work.

Then he and Maddox walked to the place where the aerolite had fallen. The spot was found.

The meteor entered the earth. It was scorched and burnt. A strange odor filled the air. The meteor was deposited in front of the Ranch house.

It had been necessary to move it. The meteor proved to be round. It measured three feet in diameter, weighed 500 or 600 pounds, and was covered with a curious spongy mass of a metallic nature. The meteor showed the effects of heat. It was removed with a sledge hammer.

When this was done, it revealed a solid case, two feet half feet in diameter. It was unaffected by heat. It was composed of two equal hemispheres bound together by two bands passing around the right angles to each other. The bands were two inches wide and were half an inch thick. The substance, but differing from the composition of the bands. Evidently the spheres had been put together by workmen of skill and

after a thorough examination of the metallic mass, Maddox said: "We are burning to know what this is. Did you see each visitor? What is it, captain?"

"We are anxious to hear what I can tell me say that we know the projectile came from some other planet. It did not originate here. It came from a very great distance. We saw it fall for some time. During the period that we were looking at it, we saw it fall, a body would, unassisted by any force except gravity, fall. It is out of the question that any body could be seen at a distance from the earth by any known means. If further proof is wanted that this mass is of super-mundane origin, it may be noted that it is of a different color from anything seen on earth. Frankly, I cannot

say what this substance may be. It is apparently a metallic substance, far superior in hardness, infusibility and firmness and fineness of grain to anything ever produced by man."

"I think, then, that we may be safe in assuming that we have before us something that originated at some place wholly exterior to the earth."

"Our previous examination proved that this object has been fashioned by beings of intelligence, evidently with some rational object in view. Since this globe has left the place of its manufacture, it is fair to suppose that it was the intention of its designers that it should be sent on a voyage somewhere. Since it has reached the earth, we may infer that it was the design of the makers that it should reach the earth. Of course, it may have been drawn out of its course by the earth's attraction, but for the present we will assume that it was designed to reach this planet."

"Then it follows that certain beings somewhere in the universe have projected this mass upon the earth. If so, it must have been done with the intention of communicating with the dwellers of earth."

"Where did it come from? Not from the moon, because it came from the opposite direction—the moon at the time this fell being on the other side of the earth; not from Venus or Mercury, for similar reasons. If the body before us came from the solar system, it must have been thrown from one of the superior planets; that is, from one of the planets farther away from the sun than the earth. We are forced to this conclusion, since our visitor fell on the side of the earth away from the sun. I think we may dismiss from mind the idea that our visitor came from any point outside of the solar system, because of the improbability of such an event."

"Going back, then, to the superior planets, we will naturally consider the nearest. Mars is the nearest superior planet. Mars and the earth are now nearer to each other than they are at any position in their orbits. If the Marsites desired to pitch a sphere on to this planet, they would undoubtedly take advantage of this nearness. For the present, we need not look any further. We are quite safe in assuming that this 500 lb. shot was thrown here from Mars. If so, it will contain a message."

"A message!" cried the listeners incredulously.

"Certainly," replied the captain. The listeners stared blankly at each other.

"Smoking Caesar!" gasped the ranger.

"It doesn't seem possible," rejoined Maddox, in a dazed manner. "That depends upon how you look at the question," replied the captain. "Many things are possible now, that were supposed impossible a few decades since. Something may appear impossible to you or me, and yet appear very possible to a third person."

"We sometimes hear people wonder if the planets, stars, etc., are inhabited. We hear them say that this planet is too hot, or too cold, or too something else. Very true, we might not find it pleasant living on any other planet, but we would not find it pleasant to live in the sea, either. But there is no reason why intelligences cannot live on the sun, where the heat is supposed to be unbearable, or on the planet Neptune where it is imagined to be rather chilly. There is no reason why life may not exist on the other planets. We know nothing of the conditions that exist thereon. Possibly the conditions on Mars are more favorable for a higher mental development than those of earth. Possibly the Marsites are so far ahead of us in intellectual endowments that we are but worms in comparison."

It is perfectly reasonable to think that they may have methods and instruments that enable them to distinguish our cities, railroads, ships, etc. It is not in the mind of finite man to imagine all that may exist on Venus or Mars. Beings on those two planets may communicate easily with each other; all that happens on Mars may be transmitted regularly to Venus and vice versa.

"Beings on these planets may long have discussed as to whether this planet was inhabited by sentient beings or by a race of apes that amused themselves by building mud huts of great size, and by floating about in hollow tree trunks."

(To be Continued.)

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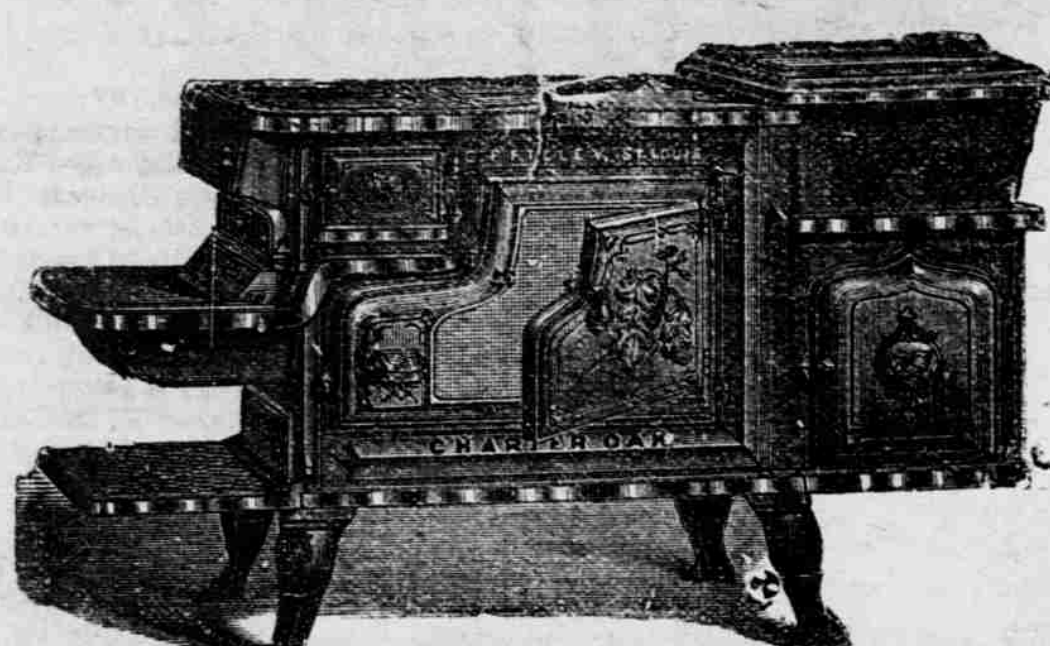
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